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Wm Lloyd Garrison Esq:

My dear Sir.

I am thankful that I brought to your attention the distribution of Mr. Lyman's pamphlet.

It seems to me almost a crime to let the history of the early anti-slavery struggle in Boston be falsified in history. Lyman's pamphlet, sent to historical societies & libraries, is nothing less than an attempt to forestall the judgement of the future, which, unperverted, must condemn the ferocious spirit of the pro-slavery mobs of "gentlemen" of that day.

I trust that you with

Mr. Phillips will see that a statement of the truth goes on record where-ever Mr. Lyman's pamphlet has gone. Time passes, & life is uncertain. We all owe something to the truth of history, especially those who have contributed largely to make history.

Truly & respectfully Yrs
Wm. F. Channing.